I'm writing to strongly request that you protect the media from consolidation into fewer hands. People only fully develop when they are exposed to a diverse pool of news, commentary, music and ideas. It's part of how we develop as adults and citizens. We process divergent opinions and data to determine our own values. Limiting those options and opinions by allowing fewer and fewer companies to own larger and larger portions of the media is a disservice to developing minds.

I hope you will do everything in your power to ensure that America continues to grow a robust, diverse and vibrant media -- one that is envied throughout the world for its ideas and freedom of speech, not its profits.

Thank you so much for your consideration. I genuinely appreciate your time.